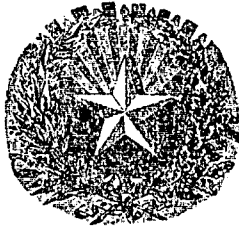


THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... Edward A. Compton
is a Special Ranger in Company "B" Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>Edward A. Compton.</u>	Rank	<u>Ranger.</u>
Age	<u>31 yrs. 7 mo.</u>	Where born	<u>Fort Worth, Texas.</u>
Height	<u>5 feet, 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Lawyer.</u>
Weight	<u>190 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Fort Worth, Texas.</u>
Hair	<u>Blonde.</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue.</u>	Enlisted When	<u>February 3, 1932.</u>
Complexion	<u>Light.</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>W. W. Sterling,</u> <u>The Adjutant General.</u>
This warrant of authority is void after.....		<u>January 20, 1933.</u>	
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.			

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 3rd

day of..... February..... 1932..

W. W. Sterling
The Adjutant General.

Attest: John R. Hickman
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. "B."

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company B. Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of TARRANT }

I, EDWARD A. COMPTON, born in FORT WORTH
in the State of TEXAS, aged 31 years and seven (7) months, and by occupation a
LAWYER do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 3rd day of
FEBRUARY, 1932, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Without compensation.
~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreebly to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised
to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appoint-
ment. So help me God.

Edward A. Compton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of FEBRUARY A. D. 1932

Alline King

Fill in description below.

Notary Public-Tarrant County, Texas.

I certify that EDWARD A. COMPTON, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 31 years
7 months of age. Height six feet no inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue
Hair Blonde Born at FORT WORTH County of TARRANT State of TEXAS
Weight 190 Residence 2310 Sixth Avenue, Ft Worth, Texas
Occupation Lawyer Married or single Single Previous service none

Remarks:

Expires 1-20-33

Tom R. Hickman
Captain Co. B. Ranger Force.

SPECIAL

A. G. O. Form 21.
Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Enlisted February 3, 1932.

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Cancelled 1-18-33

Name EDWARD A. COMPTON

Rank Ranger

Company Special, Ranger Force

Station Fort Worth, Texas

Enlisted Feb. 3, 1932
Discharged Jan. 18, 1933

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ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of TARRANT

I, Edward A. Compton, born in Fort Worth
in the State of Texas, aged 32 years and 6 months, and by occupation a
Lawyer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 23rd day of
January, 1933, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ^{ONE} ~~two~~ years,
Without compensation.
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised
to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appoint-
ment. So help me God.

Edward A. Compton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of January A. D. 1933.

Abeline King

Fill in description below.

Notary Public-Tarrant County, Texas.

I certify that Edward A. Compton, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 32 years
6 months of age. Height 6 feet - inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue
Hair Blonde Born at Fort Worth County of Tarrant State of Texas
Weight 190 lbs. Residence 2310 6th Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.
Occupation Lawyer Married or single single Previous service yes

Remarks: Expires January 22, 1934.

Requested by Senator Frank H. Rawlings,

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name Edward A. Compton ✓

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Ft. Worth, Texas

Enlisted Jan. 24, 1933



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